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CORRECTION

In Press Release DH/947, issued on 6 August, the second headline should read as follows:

♦ United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East protests to Israel against incident in West Bank at which Israeli soldiers allegedly threw live tear-gas grenade into vehicle of the Agency's Refugee Affairs officer.

The second story should read as follows:

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has protested to the Israeli authorities about an incident last week in the West Bank refugee camp of Balata in which Israeli soldiers allegedly threw a live tear-gas grenade into the vehicle of an UNRWA Refugee Affairs officer.

The Refugee Affairs officer, a Norwegian national, and his Palestinian assistant were affected by the fumes but did not require medical treatment and later resumed their duties.

The UNRWA's Director of Operations in the West Bank, Yves Besson, has sent the head of the Israeli Civil Administration, Brigadier-General Gadi Zohar, a note of protest about "this most serious incident in which members of the Israeli security forces violated the privileges and immunities of UNRWA". Mr. Besson asked for an investigation to be carried out into the incident.

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